

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The Women's Glee Club at the Normal has recently been reorganized and has begun work on music to be presented before the Christmas recess. Officers for the term are: Elvira Dyer of Eugene, president; and Alice Smith of Portland, librarian. The Glee Club will make its first public appearance at the program to be given in the chapel on Armistice Day.

A recent innovation at the Normal is the serving of a noonday lunch, cafeteria style, by the students in the classes in Domestic Science. The plan has been worked out under the direction of Miss LeVelle Wood, of the Department of Home Economics, but practically all the work is being done by the students themselves. This furnishes laboratory practice for the workers and is further a great convenience to pupils in the training school and the Normal itself who must otherwise walk long distances to their lunches. The charge is nominal, being merely enough to cover the expenses of the work.

The Vespertines presented the first program to be given by the literary societies this year, last Friday evening. The program was a clever take-off on the Ladies' Home Journal, the various departments being dramatized in novel and original stunts.

Nominations have been made by the student body for the positions on the staff of the "Norm" and the various groups are electioneering for their candidates this week.

Mr. D. V. Poling, pastor of the Congregational Church in Albany, has been secured as the speaker for the chapel program on Armistice Day. Mr. Poling, who served as a Y. M. C. A. worker in France in the World War, is a speaker of force and decision, and of more than local reputation. The members of the Legion from Dallas and from Independence will be guests of the Normal at this program and at the luncheon to be served in their honor immediately after the program in the Domestic Science rooms.

The Moroni Olsen Players will present "Candida" by George Bernard Shaw in the chapel on Saturday evening, November 3, at 8:15. The play is a comedy treating one of life's greatest problems in a series of dramatic situations interspersed with plenty of clever, sparkling dialogue. The play was given last week in Walla Walla before a large audience composed for the most part of Whitman College students, and is reported by the Walla Walla Union as having more than lived up to the advance notices. All of the parts call for character work of the highest type and not once was the company lacking. Admission to persons other than students is 50 cents, the latter are admitted on their term tickets.

False Alarm

Just after the MacDonald funeral last Friday afternoon there was an alarm of fire at C. Tetherow's. The fire department responded but got directions wrong and made a dash east on Main street. By the time they were back it developed the fire was nothing but a smoky stove and the excitement was over.

New President of War Mothers



Mrs. H. H. McCluer of Kansas City is the new president of the National War Mothers of America. Headquarters have been moved to Washington.

CHAS. SMITH OF LUCKIAMUTE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Charles Smith of the Luckiamute country was in a train wreck in Portland last week end. He went to Portland by train and took the trolley cars to Vancouver. On the trestle leading to the interstate bridge across the Columbia, the car he was riding on met another car in a head end collision. So strong was the impact that Mr. Smith was thrown over three seats toward the front of the car and for a time lost consciousness.

He was soon right side up, however, and discovered that beyond some severe bruises he was all right. The company doctor dressed his injuries and the company claim agent paid him \$50 almost before you could say "Jack Robinson". Mr. Smith thinks a week will see him around as good as ever.

Alsip-Canterbury Wedding

A quiet wedding took place at the Dallas Christian Church parsonage, on October 21, when Russell T. Alsip and Miss Gladys Marie Canterbury were married, Rev. C. F. Trimble officiating.

Miss Canterbury is well known in this city, having graduated from the Monmouth High School and having attended Normal also. She has taught successfully in this county and in Marion county. Mr. Alsip also has a wide acquaintance here. He is a prosperous young farmer of Tillamook county where they are at home at Nehalem, Oregon.

INDEPENDENCE BLACKSMITH MEETS DEATH SUDDENLY

James Martin Hilliard, blacksmith of Independence was taken with heart trouble while at work Wednesday afternoon. Before a doctor arrived he was dead. Funeral services are held this afternoon at Calvary Presbyterian church, Independence, with burial in the K. P. cemetery.

Mr. Hilliard was 63 years of age and was a son of Mrs. Joy, former resident of Monmouth. He was born near Corvallis, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Erma Ground of Independence, Mrs. Cora Wann of Bandon, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Joy of Los Angeles, two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Henford of Bridgeport, Wash., Mrs. Marie Clifford of Los Angeles, and two brothers, G. F. Clifford of Prineville and E. S. Hilliard of Bellingham, Washington.

Club Ends Old Year Much Accomplished

Twentytwo members and friends attended the annual meeting of the Civic club at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Landers, last Friday afternoon. Because of the funeral of Mr. MacDonald, most of the members were late in arriving.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. J. S. Landers; Vice-president—Mrs. G. T. Boothby; Secretary—Miss Maggie Butler; Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Arant.

A number of interesting topics were discussed during the afternoon. Miss Taylor spoke on the matter of house numbers and names of streets. Monmouth has such a changing population and so many people come to town who seek to be directed to some house, that without street signs in place and with houses unnumbered, information on location and direction is often hard to impart. After discussion it was decided to petition the council to take steps to place street name signs at the intersections and if possible, adopt a plan for numbering residences and business buildings.

Different committees reported progress. The visit of Professor Peck was discussed as well as plans that might be adopted to help in carrying out some of his suggestions.

The name of Main street was also discussed with proposals for changing it. The word Main for a street name seems to meet with disfavor in many places and Monmouth may find it convenient to make a change in the name of its business avenue.

Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was tendered the hostesses for a very pleasant afternoon.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1922-23

The Civic Club of Monmouth was re-organized October 22, 1922, with twenty charter members. The membership has now reached thirty-two. During the year one member was lost through death and another through removal from the city.

Regular meetings have been held on the fourth Friday of each month, including the summer months, with the exception of September which lacked a quorum, due doubtless to the State Fair and the rush of preparation incident to the opening of school. Several meetings were featured by talks on civic subjects by Professor Thomas Gentle, Miss Laura Taylor, Mrs. Forrest Chambers, and Miss Hout, County Librarian. No social meetings were held.

The outstanding activities and accomplishments for the year were as follows: Cooperation with the Commercial Club in installing and maintaining an attractive booth at the exhibit fostered by the School of Commerce of the Oregon Agricultural College; the municipal Christmas tree; Clean-up Week; up-keep of the Public Square during the summer months; reception to the High School teachers; public lecture by Professor Arthur L. Peck of the Oregon Agricultural College. Cooperation was secured from the Commercial Club, the City Council, The Monmouth Herald, citizens, teachers, Normal students and school children of Monmouth in these various undertakings, and due credit is given to them. Meanwhile, the Club has endeavored in various other ways to carry out its chief purpose of creating public sentiment for general city beautification and progress.

CITIZENS ASKED TO FAVOR MEASURE ON BALLOT

Desiring to make the Polk County fair bigger and better in the future Dallas citizens are making a strong campaign in favor of the proposal on the ballot to vote \$1,250 for the fair next year. If this proposal carries the \$250 appropriation for the Independence corn show automatically become law as the questions are inseparable.

The argument being used for the fair appropriation is that the amount is small, even though it is so decidedly important, and that the money is needed to make it possible to offer attractive premiums. It was necessary this year to cut down the premiums 25 per cent, and even then the receipts were not sufficient to warrant a continuance of the big county show without county help.

There is a general hope that the measure will go over by a good vote and all citizens are asked to give the matter their very best consideration before going to the polls.

World's Interest, Ours Declares Dr. Devine

According to Dr. Edward T. Devine who lectured in the Normal chapel Wednesday evening, the United States not only has participated in world affairs in recent years but has since in the habit of doing so ever since it became a nation.

An English curate who visited America before the Revolution wrote a series of letters about his experience and expressed the opinion that the citizens of the various sections were so unlike and held such antagonistic views that if the restraining hand of Great Britain was ever lifted from the colonies, its citizens would fly at one another's throats.

Experience, however, has shown this curate to be a poor prophet and while at present there are people who would like to have our people all alike in race and manner of thought, still he believes the destiny of America leads in another direction.

He cited three great landmarks in our history as tending to show that Americans were interested in the affairs of the world. The first is Washington's Farewell Address, and he quoted from it to show that instead of advising us to keep from association with other nations, Washington's advice was to cultivate the friendship of all.

The Monroe Doctrine, he said, succeeded because it was absolutely fair. We did not aim to prevent foreign influence in South America for our own business interests, but to keep the western continent out of the European system, the main principle of which was the maintenance of an adjusted balance of power.

The open door is also another American move toward world freedom. The speaker asserted that all the people of the world have an interest in the resources of the world and he believed the time would come when no nation would be permitted to prevent the use of resources within its borders.

Dr. Devine's broad knowledge of history and world affairs, his fluent command of English, and his clear enunciation made his address a finished product in public speaking, and one his auditors will long remember.

Former Citizen Dead

Misses Maggie and Allie Butler received word of the death of their brother, A. D. Butler of Napa, California last Sunday. He was also the grandfather of Clares, Herbert and Ira Jr. Powell.

Mr. Butler will be remembered by many of the older residents as instructor in old Monmouth College. After moving to California he was prominent in educational work and horticultural pursuits.

Allen Towns Dead

Allen Towns, former resident of the Antioch district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Marks, in Dallas last Wednesday night. His funeral services were held in the Henkle chapel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Towns' wife died about five years ago and since that time he has lived with his daughters, of which there are three. Besides Mrs. Marks they are, Mrs. Barnes of Corvallis and Mrs. Katie Chambers of Falls City.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon, November 6, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Powers.

Michigan Miss Wins



"My Share in Making Highways Safe" was the essay which won first prize for Theodora Poole, 13, of Lansing, Mich. \$50,000 U. S. school children competed. She receives a gold watch and trip to Washington.

CORN SHOW IN INDEPENDENCE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Corn Show, bigger and better than ever, is the order of the day in Independence on Friday and Saturday of this week. During the day the fair will be open to visitors and in the evening special programs have been arranged. The Davis orchestra has been secured to give music both evenings and on Friday evening there will be a duet by Edna Irvine and W. P. Harris, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. K. Barnell and a whistling piece by Mrs. Homer Grow. An equally good program will be given Saturday night.

Exhibits at the fair comprise corn growing in the senior and junior classes, potatoes, vegetables and cooking.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ellen Montgomery has re-entered school after two weeks illness.

Miss Clark is planning to hold debate tryouts in the near future in order to develop a team to compete in the Oregon High School Debating League. Miss Clark has had experience in debating and is qualified for such work.

A large majority of the student body turned out to the Halloween party held in the High School building last Friday night. The program consisted of a pantomime, Miss Mabel's Callers, and stunts by the Magician, which caused much laughter. Many exciting games were played. These were followed by an auction sale of famous paintings. Refreshments were served consisting of cider and doughnuts.

Through the co-operation of the city librarian, books for supplementary reading for the English department have been secured from the county library and will remain at the city library during the entire school year for the use of the students. We wish to express our appreciation for this accommodation.

Miss Madeline Slotboom, who taught Science in our High School two years ago, and who has been teaching in the Hawaiian Islands since then, has been married recently. It is said that her husband, however, was chosen from Oregon rather than from the native Islanders. This goes to show that she is still a loyal Oregonian, much as she may like Hawaii and its people.

No Dance Orchestra Authorized "O. A. C." has been and is being capitalized over the state by dance orchestras, when as a matter of fact no such organization has been authorized to represent the institution, the president's office announces. One organization which styles itself "The Collegians" now has its headquarters in The Dalles. Its flaring orange and black posters announce it as the "famous jazz orchestra of O. A. C.—pep, harmony, syncopation". The college recently took official action in requesting one dance orchestra to refrain from using the name of the institution.

Bad News From East

Mrs. Jennings Lorenze and her sister from Salem left for Indiana last week on an urgent summons that their father was very ill. The latter is sick with cancer and reports from his bedside this week are not encouraging.

Carnival, A Howling And Colossal Success

The carnival and dance put on by the Odd Fellows last Thursday night was what might be termed a stupendous success. Everything—from the advance advertising on the windows of business houses to the final tune by the orchestra of "Home Sweet Home"—went off with a bang and a whoop and a general good time prevailed from start to finish.

Perhaps the distinguishing features of the grand street parade which took place just before shades of night descended were the horsemanship of Ralph Hargett whose steed was a Jersey cow and the choice music extracted by G. A. Nestler out of a wooden box. Nestler was arrayed as an Italian hand organ man and the box was his hand organ. Special note is also taken of his monkey, C. E. Fetzer, who pranced about on "all fours" as though he were just from the tropics.

Anyone passing by the hall during the early hours of the evening might have imagined that a riot was in progress and a visit to the hall would not wholly have dispelled the illusion. Amid the showers of confetti, the squawk of horns, the cries of the touters for the side shows and other attractions filled the air with an exhilarating mixture of discordant noises.

Obsolete and unusual costumes were the order of the evening and here and there were officious gentlemen wearing conspicuous stars who did not overlook anyone in their quest for victims. Each catch as made was escorted to the judge, a very imposing appearing gentleman in high collar and Prince Albert coat. The imposing part of his appearance was wholly in harmony with the size of the fines he imposed for strange and unexpected offences.

Perhaps the leading showman of the evening was Ira Williams. He was surrounded by fierce animals and his skill in putting them through various maneuvers was startling, to say the least. He was especially good at making the lion roar.

Armed with "phoney" money consisting of "100 Bucks" as the standard of denomination the spectators had the opportunity to make or lose a fortune or to have your fortune told or to do various other things.

The committee in charge of the carnival consisted of Ralph Hargett, Ernest Riddell and Charles Atwater. \$183 was netted by the lodge as a result of the carnival.

New Voting Places

Since Monmouth houses are getting so thoroughly occupied D. M. Hampton has been hard out this fall to find places for the election precincts. Only one precinct has the same voting place as last year, the northwest, which is to be held in the basement of the Baptist church. In the southwest voting is to be in Mrs. Hochberg's house, in the southeast, in Fetzer's restaurant, in the northeast, in the city hall.

Boost the Library

The public spirited citizens of Monmouth who wish to see our city have a library are urged to vote for the appropriation in the election next Tuesday. Endorsement by the people will give the library a permanence it could not otherwise have and will allow local people to help in increasing the scope and usefulness of the library idea in Monmouth.

When Zev Started "Going Away"



Here is shown Zev and Papyrus taking the last turn and straightening out for the stretch. Saude up on Zev, the American horse, let out a snort and Papyrus (on the outside) lost by five lengths at the wire.

Still Horseshoe Pitching Queen



Mrs. J. F. Francisco, Columbus, O., is still the women's horseshoe pitching champion of the United States. She retained her title in defeating Mrs. C. A. Lanham of Bloomington, Ill. in the finals at Cleveland.

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